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For: **Method for the Production of Recombinant Peptides with a Low Amount of Trisulfides**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX PCT  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and first action by the Examiner, please amend the present application as follows:

In the Claims:

~~Please cancel~~ claims 4, 9 and 10.

~~Please amend~~ claims 13 and 58 as follows:

*Line B1*

*A1*

1. (Amended) Method for the production of recombinant peptides with a low amount of trisulfides, [characterized by the addition of] comprising fermenting cells to produce the recombinant peptides, wherein a metal or salt is added during or after the fermentation step.